I give myself to You

Wanda Viola

Violin

Jesus, break the chains that bind me. Jesus, take the hate that holds me. Jesus, lift the grief that fills me. I give myself to You.

Jesus, from this darkness save me. Jesus, from this rage release me. Jesus, from this prison free me. I give myself to You.

Jesus, with forgiveness cleanse me. Jesus, with Your love transform me. Jesus, with Your Spirit fill me. I give myself to You.

Violin

For W.B—your secret prayer became a song.

Locked Up

Wanda Viola

You wanted my body but I wasn't going to give you my soul. So I took all my feelings, locked them up so that I'd have control. Did you just see me as a thing to be used? Was I an object just to be abused?

I was screaming inside and saying, "What are you doing to me?" But I wouldn't show you how deep was my silent agony. Who would be able to unlock my heart's door? The one who hurt me was the one adored.

Now it's time to go in and let the feelings that I've locked up come out. There's a little girl crying, she's in pain, of that I have no doubt. Can she come closer, walking through her fears?

Will she allow me to share in her tears?

Now I know God created me a body as well as a soul.

And He wants to unlock my little heart so that I can be whole.

I know He's crying as He holds me tight.

I am His treasure, precious in His sight.

I know He's crying as He holds me tight.

I am His treasure, precious in His sight. I am precious.

Greater is He

Wanda Viola

There's no place so deep but Jesus' love is deeper still.

There's no lonely, broken heart that He doesn't long to fill.

Just remember when your sorrow seems too much for you to bear Greater still is Jesus' love beyond compare.

Greater is He, greater is He
Than all you will encounter. His love will meet your need.
Greater is He, greater is He.
As you come into His presence you'll be freed.

When you wonder why He let you go through all this pain. And you rage inside at Him for the scars that still remain, If you'll pour out all your heartache and surrender with your will He will come to you with love that's deeper still.

Chorus

If you think there's no way out and Satan's going to win And you now feel trapped inside by your own or others' sin, Just remember He is greater, He will help you win the fight. Through the darkness shines His awesome, wondrous light!

Chorus

Corrie Ten Boom said, "There is no pit so deep but Jesus' love is deeper still."

References: Romans 5:20-21 Ephesians 3:14-21

The devil's delight

Wanda Viola

It's the devil's delight to lure us,
To lead us down the path of his seduction.
It's the devil's delight to snare us.
He will lead us to our destruction.

It all starts out with a look or a word, a thought or desire creeps in. If we take our eyes off of Jesus Christ, temptation will give birth to sin.

It's so easy to say, "It won't hurt.
I'll fool around with this and play a bit."
But the devil's got more on his mind.
He will tempt us and never quit.

We mustn't let pride make fools of us, thinking we're something we're not. We must keep our eyes on Jesus Christ. Deception dwells deep in our hearts.

Now I thank the good Lord He saved me. He took my place that day so I could be free. I'm set free from the bonds of Satan. Jesus broke the chains giving His life for me.

When I'm enticed to do evil and when I am tempted to sin, I turn saying, "No!" in God's power, surrendering all to Him.

References: Jeremiah 17:9 Romans 6:11-14, 22-23 Hebrews 4:15-16 James 1:13-16 I Peter 5:8-9

Shining light

Wanda Viola

Reveal the whole truth to me. Please open my eyes to see. Spirit of God set me free. Reveal the whole truth to me.

O shine in my heart Your light. Expose the dark past to my sight. Cleanse me that there be no night. O shine in my heart Your light.

Musical bridge: violin

Lord, fill me that I might shine, Reflecting Your glory divine, Sharing the love that is Thine. Lord, fill me that I might shine. Lord, fill me that I might shine.

Reference: John 3:19-21

Ephesians 5:11-13

My Body is Your Temple

Wanda Viola

My body is Your temple. My body is a place where my heart and spirit reside. It's not a wonder then that my body needs to mend From the pain I carry deep inside.

Jesus, transform me. Every part set free. Heal from the inside out. I need You cleansing me throughout. That is what Your love's about. May Your Spirit move in me As Your love is healing me.

My body is Your temple, A sacred place indeed, where Your Holy Spirit resides. Lord, purify within from defilements and sin So in You each day I will abide.

Chorus

Reference: I Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:9-20

Take All Of Me

Wanda Viola

Take all of me and make me whole. Lord, take my body, spirit, soul. I'll trust Your love, I'll trust Your plan, As You heal me within Your hands. I'll trust Your love, I'll trust Your plan, As You heal me within Your hands.

Violin (verse + next verse with me)

Take all of me and make me whole. Lord, take my body, spirit, soul. I'll trust Your love, I'll trust Your plan, As You heal me within Your hands. I'll trust Your love, I'll trust Your plan, As You heal me within Your hands.

Reference: I Thessalonians 5:23-24

Desire for Love

Wanda Viola

O dear Lord, what's wrong with me? I was so confused. Inside, outside when I hurt, my soft heart withdrew. Would I ever know a love that was kind and pure, Where my soul could open up, where I'd rest secure?

How I longed for someone's love, hugs and snuggles, too. Those who should have brought delight, hurt me as I grew. Why when I reached out for love, would I end up sad? They'd do things that hurt me so. Loving turned out bad.

How I yearned to be held close, so I would belong. When I asked to be held tight, what did I do wrong? Sweet affection where were you, crushed beneath the tears? Little heart that longed for love, hardened through the years.

Piano Bridge

Lord, I need you healing touch. Please awaken me! I choose life so I may reach others lovingly. Though I'm scared when feelings come, let this change begin. Soften me, Lord, deep inside. Let Your love come in.

Help me rest secure in You, trusting as I've prayed. So that when I love those close, I'll not be afraid. How I long to celebrate what you've given me, Good desires within my soul. Set this child free!

References:

Concepts from The Wounded Heart by Dr, Daniel Allender (pp.4041, 207)

How Do I Grow Up Inside?

Wanda Viola

I am grown up on the outside but I still feel small within. Are there hidden parts of me that still are broken? Why do I keep feeling little, Lord? Oh, where do I begin To find the peace and joy of which You've warmly spoken?

How do I grow up inside, setting my fears aside? What is so scary to me is allowing my heart to be free.

Many times I've longed for power that would heal me right now For this process often seems to be unending. When I face the nightmare as it happened then I wonder how A person's heart who's known such grieving can find mending.

Chorus

If the Lord had told me of this, would I still have walked this road, With my heart in such confusion on the way?

I have found that I can trust Him when the future I don't know For in His loving presence I will always stay.

Jesus, please touch me inside, sweeping my fears aside. Your love in reaching to me is allowing my heart to be free. (2X)

References: John 10:10b, 14:27, 15:11

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Enfolded in His love

Wanda Viola

Deep, down inside are you crying in the darkness?
Deep, down inside is there fear and pain?
Do you sit and weep from hidden secrets that you keep,
Feeling swallowed up inside by the anger that you hide?
"Who will understand my heart?" then you cry.

Deep, down inside are you dreaming in the darkness?

Deep, down inside do you seek a friend

Who will dry your tears, whose love replaces all your fears?

Where's a tender comforter with a gentle heart that's pure,

Who will understand you heart when you cry?

Do you know that Jesus is now waiting,
Reaching to enfold you in His love?
If you will run to Him, He'll wrap you in His arms.
Then you'll be lavished with a love,
anointed with a joy,
Jesus holding you,
Deeply healing all the brokenness that caused your heart to cry.

Do you know that Jesus is now waiting,
Reaching to enfold you in His love?
If you will run to Him, He'll wrap you in His arms.
Then you'll be lavished with a love,
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Jesus holding you,
Deeply healing all the brokenness that caused your heart to cry.

Jesus gently loving you Jesus gently holding you Jesus gently loving you Loving you Loving you.

For the women in *Journey to Joy*

Loving you here

Wanda Viola

You are too busy kicking and screaming to hear, "I love you."
You are fighting your fears and you're blaming Me for sin that's not Mine.
If you'd just take a moment and look in My eyes,
What you would find might take you by surprise.
You'd be captured by Love that's been loving you here all the time.

Loving you here, waiting for you to realize, I didn't come onto this earth to criticize. I came here to free you. Did you see my tears? I bore your pain. I took your shame. That's why I came and died here. I bore your pain. I took your shame. Child, will you let Me draw near?

Musical bridge: Violin and piano

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For Stephen

References: John 3:16-17 I John 4:18

Let Me love you

Wanda Viola

I am knocking at the door of your heart, My child. May I love you? I am offering you love, gentle, and kind. Will you let Me love you?

You may rest in my love, My child. Lay your head close to Me. Safe in my healing arms, loved you will be, loved you will be.

No longer alone, no longer ashamed, and not so afraid to feel the pain. For I'll cry with you, sweet one, as you draw near for awhile, And when it is time, I'll sing with you. When it is time, I'll laugh with you. When it is time, I'll dance with you, My beautiful child.

Let Me love you. Let Me love you. Let Me love you, love you, My child.

Piano Bridge

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Let Me love you. Let Me love you. Let Me love you, love you, My child. Let Me love you. Let Me love you. Let Me love you, love you, My child.

For Nancy

Reference: Isaiah 40:11

Revelation 3:20

Sweetness in surrender

Wanda Viola

Violin

There is a sweetness in surrendering to You, O Lord. What a sweetness as we lift up Your Name. Glory, glory unto You, my Jesus! What a sweetness in surrendering to You.

Violin

God bless you with courage

Wanda Viola

God bless you with courage to walk through the flame, To face the deep heartache, to feel the shame. To risk with your heart when you just want to run From the memories you buried when you were so young.

So face the past and don't run away. So face the hidden truth every day. In time release the grief and the hate. You're not alone. He waits. He waits for you. How He loves you so! He'll walk with you. You won't walk alone. So face the truth and stay by His side. Pour out your heart to Him.

God bless you with faith as you persevere. In valleys and deserts your foe will appear. But Jesus stands with you. He's mighty indeed! Let Him fight your battles, by Him you'll be freed.

So face the past and don't run away. So face the hidden truth every day. In time release the grief and the hate. You're not alone. He waits. He waits for you. How He loves you so! He fights for you. You don't fight alone. So face the truth and stay by His side. Entrust your heart to Him.

For Robert

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